

JOSEPH ZICHERMAN and)
SHARON K. ZICHERMAN,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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vs.) Case No. 4:05CV1784CDP
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NATIONAL PASSENGER)
RAILROAD CORPORATION,)
et al.)
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Defendants.)

Plaintiffs have once again sent the court a letter requesting another extension of time to find a lawyer to represent them. As I explained previously, plaintiffs are now representing themselves, and they must file papers in proper format. As I explained before, letters to the court are not appropriate, and if plaintiffs seek relief, they should file a motion.

Once again, however, I will excuse plaintiffs' non-compliance with the local rules, and will, once again, extend the case management deadlines in hopes that they will obtain counsel. I remind plaintiffs, however, that they

are the ones who filed this lawsuit, and they must either prosecute the case or dismiss it. I have delayed the case for more than six months while plaintiffs have attempted to obtain substitute counsel, and I cannot delay the case indefinitely.

Plaintiffs again state that they have not yet been able to find a lawyer and that they do not want to represent themselves. Plaintiffs once more demonstrate that they do not recognize their choices: if they want this case to go forward, they must either represent themselves or retain counsel. If they do neither, I will have no choice but to dismiss their case for failure to prosecute.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiffs' request for extension of Case Management Order deadlines [#33] is granted to the following extent:

All deadlines in the Case Management Order are extended by sixty days. The jury trial is reset for **Monday, February 4, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.**


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiffs continue to be deemed to

be representing themselves, unless and until an attorney enters an appearance on their behalf.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiffs are again reminded that they must comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no further extensions of the Case Management Order deadlines will be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to comply with the Case Management Order deadlines, as extended, may be grounds for dismissal of the case.


CATHERINE D. PERRY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 28th day of February, 2007.